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Applicant:	B. Childress et al.	Examiner:	Tran Lien
Serial No.:	08/354,177	Group Art Unit:	1302
Filed:	December 12, 1994	Docket:	41933
For:	PATCH BAG COMPRISING HOMOGENEOUS ETHYLENE/ALPHA-OLEFIN COPOLYMER		

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56 and in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97 et. seq., Applicant, through and by his attorneys, hereby directs the Examiner's attention to the documents enclosed.

A filled in form listing all of the enclosed documents is presented herewith for the Examiner's review and convenience. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed. In addition, Applicant also directs attention to copending U.S.S.N. 07/976,122, entitled "HEAT SHRINKABLE FILMS CONTAINING SINGLE SITE CATALYZED COPOLYMERS", filed November 13, 1992, in the name of Robert Babrowicz et al.; U.S.S.N. 08/018,657, entitled "HEAT SHRINKABLE FILMS CONTAINING SINGLE SITE CATALYZED COPOLYMERS HAVING LONG CHAIN BRANCHING", filed February 17, 1993, in the name of Kelly Ahlgren et al.; U.S.S.N. 08/268,087, entitled "PATCH BAG HAVING OVERHANGING BONDED PATCHES", filed June 28, 1994, in the name of Sean Brady et al.; U.S.S.N. 08/332,990, entitled "HIGH SHRINK MULTILAYER FILM WHICH

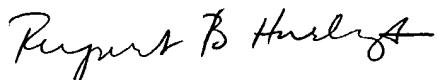
MAINTAINS OPTICS UPON SHRINKING", filed November 1, 1994, in the name of Robert Babrowicz; U.S.S.N. 08/579,712, entitled "PATCH BAG HAVING ONE CONTINUOUS PATCH", filed December 28, 1995, in the name of Timothy Oberle; U.S.S.N. 08/668,503, entitled "SHRINKABLE BAG HAVING SIDE EDGE COVERED WITH PROTECTIVE PATCH", filed July 2, 1996, in the name of Gregory Williams et al.; and U.S.S.N. 08/819,841, entitled "METHOD OF FILM CREASE ELIMINATION AND PATCH BAG WITHOUT CREASE WITHIN LAY FLAT BAG SIDE", filed March 17, 1997, in the name of Larry W. DePoorter et al.

By inclusion of any given document in this Information Disclosure Statement, Applicant in no way admits that such document is effective as prior art against the above-identified application under either 35 USC §102 or 35 USC §103.

The Examiner is requested to independently review each cited reference for its relevance to the present case.

Please charge any fees which may be due to Grace Deposit Account No. 07-1765.

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**TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BEFORE
MAILING DATE OF EITHER A FINAL ACTION OR NOTICE
OF ALLOWANCE (37 CFR 1.97(c))**

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Sir:

The information disclosure statement transmitted herewith is being filed *after* three months of the filing date of this national application or the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in §1.491 in an international application or after the mailing date of the first office action on the merits, whichever event occurred last but before the mailing date of either:

1. a final action under §1.113 or
2. a notice of allowance under §1.311,

whichever occurs first.

Accompanying this transmittal is either:

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b. the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) for submission of an information disclosure statement under §1.97(c).

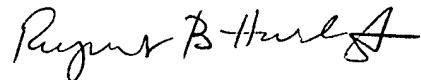
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Applicant elects the option to pay the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) for submission of an Information Disclosure Statement under §1.97(c).

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